



## U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO.: Forty-Five (45)  
INCIDENT NAME/SITE NO.: Duane Marine/20  
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks  
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major  
SOURCE: Abandoned Waste Treatment Facility  
LOCATION: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey  
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. On February 18, 1987, the Responsible Party subcontractor (Chemical Waste Management) personnel mobilized soil removal equipment on site. On Thursday, February 19, 1987, approximately 12 inches of contaminated soil was removed from selected areas (as per the Administrative Order). On this day, four (4) shipments of contaminated soil (hazardous waste solid, ORM-E NA 9189), weighing approximately 40,000 pounds each, were shipped to SCA Chemical Services, Model City, New York.

B. On Friday, February 20, 1987, the Responsible Party subcontractor demobilized off the site.

C. It should be noted that the Duane Marine site disposal work plan predate's EPA's June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy (requiring an EPA approved disposal site). This fact was stated to the private party in a letter dated August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, which informed them that the project is exempt from compliance with this policy.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine site until an official inspection of the soil excavation phase of the cleanup operation is performed.

FINAL POLREP (TAT)	_____	FURTHER POLREPS FORTHCOMING	X	SUBMITTED BY	<u>John R. Ulshoefer</u> John R. Ulshoefer, OSC Response and Prevention Branch
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